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SUBJECT: MEETING OF THE GREENLAND SCIENTIFIC COMMISSION MAY 25

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SUMMARY. THE DANISH COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS IN GREENLAND HEARD THE PRESENTATIONS OF A STRONG AMERICAN DELEGATION MAY 25 AND DISCUSSED THE US SCIENTIFIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROJECTS IN DETAILS WITH THE AMERICANS ON MAY 26. THE DANES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE AMERICAN SIDE'S EFFORTS TO MEET THE COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENTS. A NEW FORMAT WILL BE PROPOSED FOR FUTURE US PROPOSALS TO THE COMMISSION. WE EXPECT EVEN FURTHER DEFINITION OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK BY THE DANES BEFORE NEXT YEAR'S MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. A STRONG AMERICAN DELEGATION MET MAY 25 WITH MEMBERS OF THE DANISH COMMISSION FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS IN GREENLAND FOR FORMAL PRESENTATION OF US SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS FOR 1977-1978. ASIDE FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, THE DANISH SIDE ARRANGED FOR THE PRESENCE OF SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN THE VARIOUS PROJECTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF DANISH INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPERIEMENTS (E.G. CIVL AVAIAION DIRECTORATE). ALTOGETHER, SOME 50 DANES HEARD THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES' FORMAL PRESENTATIONS. THESE HAD OBVIOUSLY BEEN CAREFULLY PREPARED AND, WHILE HAVING TECHNICAL CONTENT, WERE STRUCTURED SO AS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NON-SCIENTIFIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

2. PROFESSOR ISI FOIGHHEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION AND HIMSELF A LAWYER, OPENED THE MEETINGS BY PRAISING THE EFFORT MADE BY THE AMERICAN SIDE TO PRESENT THE SUBMISSION BOOKLET TO THE COMMISSION IN A TIMELY AND UNDERSTANDABLE WAY. THIS HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE, HE SAID, TO PASS THE PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS TO THE ENTITIES AND SCIENTISTS INTERESTED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE EXPERIMENTS IN TIME FOR THEM TO PREPARE THEIR COMMENTS FOR THE COMMISSION'S MEETING. WITH RESPECT TO PROJECTS FOR WHICH EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN REQUESTED (SEE REFTEL A), HE SAID THAT THE COMMISSION HAD THUS FAR NOT BEEN ABLE TO ACT ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE PROJECTS BUT PROMISED A DANISH RESPONSE WITHIN THREE WEEKS. PROFESSOR FOIGHHEL THANKED THE AMERICAN SIDE FOR THE SCIENTIFIC DATA RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BUT EMPHASIZED THE STRONG DANISH INTEREST IN RECEIVING DATA FROM EXPERIMENTS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. HE STRESSED THE DANISH INTEREST IN OBTAINING RAW DATA AND SAID THE DANISH SIDE WOULD PREFER NOT TO AWAIT PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS, ETC., TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHICH HAD BEEN COLLECTED.

3. IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST DAY'S MEETING, THE DANISH SIDE MADE IT CLEAR THAT IN THE FUTURE IT WISHED TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE SUBMISSION EMBRACING ALL GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PROJECTS IN GREENLAND, WHETHER CONTINUING OR NEW, AND WHETHER FINALLY APPROVED BY THE US AUTHORITIES OR NOT. HOPE THAT THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION (NASA)

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WOULD HAVE A SPOKESMAN NEXT YEAR TO EXPLAIN THE NASA  
PROJECTS WAS EXPRESSED TO US BY COMMISSION MEMBERS  
AS WELL AS SOME OF THE SCIENTISTS. THE DANES' SERIOUS  
CONCERN ABOUT THE EFFECT MOVEMENT OF THE ROCKET  
LAUNCHING FACILITY AT THULE AIR BASE COULD HAVE ON  
THE NATIVE GREENLAND POPULATION LED TO PRIVATE DISCUS-  
SIONS BETWEEN THE DANES AND COLONEL KING OF AIR FORCE  
SYSTEMS COMMAND AT ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE WHICH  
PRODUCED A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT SATISFACTORY TO  
BOTH SIDES.

4. THE DANISH SIDE COMMENTED THAT THE FORMAT USED FOR  
THE DESCRIPTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS THIS TIME  
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WAS MARKED IMPROVEMENT OVER THAT USED IN PREVIOUS

YEARS. THE DANES ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMISSION HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD PRESCRIBE ADDITIONAL FEATURES FOR INCLUSION IN A FUTURE FORMAT FOR ALL PROJECT SUBMISSIONS.

5. THE SECOND DAY WAS DEVOTED TO SPECIALIZED MEETINGS BETWEEN COMMISSION OFFICIALS, DANISH SCIENTISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION. THE DANISH SIDE EXPRESSED ITS GRATIFICATION THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WERE WILLING TO MAKE THEMSELVES AVAILABLE FOR SUCH MEETINGS.

6. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

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POLAR AFFAIRS OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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DIVISION OF POLAR PROGRAMS  
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ARCTIC & FIELD PROJECT PROGRAMS  
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DOLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING  
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HEADQUARTERS, AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MARYLAND

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HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MAINE

THE POLAR AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FUNCTIONED AS SPOKESMAN OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION  
WITH THE TITLE OF COORDINATOR. IT WAS AGREED THAT  
TO SATISFY THE COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENTS IT WOULD  
IN THE FUTURE BE NECESSARY TO FUNNEL ALL FORMAL  
DOCUMENTS ON US GOVERNMENT PROJECTS THROUGH HIS  
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7. COMMENT: THE DANISH SIDE WAS PLEASED WITH THE  
EFFORT MADE BY THE USG TO MEET THE COMMISSION'S  
REQUIREMENTS THIS YEAR AND SAID SO. THE PARTICIPA-  
TION OF KNOWLEDGEABLE AMERICAN DELEGATES MADE POSSIBLE  
THE RESOLUTION OF AN ARRAY OF PROBLEMS AND GAVE AN  
OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE AUTHORITATIVE ANSWERS ON A  
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS POSED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS  
AND DANISH SCIENTISTS. THE DANES REGARD THIS EVENT  
AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THEIR TOTAL APPROACH TO  
GREENLAND AND WE RECEIVED THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY  
ARE CONTINUING TO REFLECT ON HOW BEST THE COMMISSION  
CAN PERFORM ITS POLITICAL AS WELL AS SCIENTIFIC FUNCTIONS.  
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